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## Today's Weather.

Oregon and Washington—Rain.

## SOCIALISTIC ORIGIN.

The Oregonian has discovered a deep laid plot to tie up the Lewis and Clark fair. The scheme is to hold a mass meeting of all the men at work on the fair buildings and order a general walk out. Just what their grievances are is not known. The men receive good wages and short hours. The only excuse for the strike is that the walking delegates that are a walking disgrace to all labor organizations, are in need of funds. Their revenue is derived from two sources. One from the regular salary paid them by their international union, and the other is the "hold up" graft realized from ordering strikes and then compromising them for a certain amount which goes into the pockets of the walking delegates. This outfit of hold up artists and disseminators of discord all come from St. Louis, where they piled their graft as far as the people would stand it.

The labor organizations of Portland are not in sympathy with these walking delegates and do not indorse their methods. They are more interested in the success of the fair and have by their efforts done much to make it a success. A large majority of the men working upon the various buildings are satisfied, but as they belong to labor organizations, and if a majority order a strike they must obey the command. As a rule strikes are not ordered except at the instance of the walking delegates, and they always take advantage of the situation. They know that if work is delayed on the buildings the contractors will be compelled to accept any terms they may dictate. The men making nothing out of the concessions. Every dollar of it goes into the pockets of these imported walking delegates. The Oregonian sums up the situation as follows:

"Labor agitators who have come here from the St. Louis exposition have formed a conspiracy to hold up the Lewis and Clark fair. They have been working among the workmen at the fair grounds for several weeks, and though they have not met with success, except in a moderate degree, they are planning a general walkout for this week. They have called a mass meeting of exposition workers for Tuesday night, at which they will make a desperate effort to call out all the workmen and stop work at the fair.

"This movement is not aided in any way by Portland labor leaders. For they are heartily in sympathy with the fair and anxious to see it completed and made a success. It emanates altogether from outside agitators, who have come here more for the purpose of causing trouble than anything else. They are irresponsible; they have no interest in the fair; in fact, they are completely hostile to it.

"The movement is not even general among the outside workmen who are employed at the fair. It is being carried on and agitated by a small clique of walking delegates who have no connection with the local union and are working directly against their interests.

"It is difficult to find the persons on whom to place the blame, unless it be the agitators merely, but a hatred toward the fair and the fair management and all connected with it has been instilled into many workmen at the fair grounds. The reason why the agitators should do this is obvious enough, but no explanation can be found for the hatred of the agitators themselves except that they are rabid socialists, who are bitterly opposed to any conservative methods.

"This climax is at hand. It is merely a question whether the conservative or the socialistic element will win. If the Tuesday night program takes place as scheduled, the agitators will make a desperate effort to obtain a general walkout and strike."

## SALOON FOLLOWS FLAG.

Addressing a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance association in Chicago last week, a native student from Manila attending the Chicago university, declared:

"Forty-five percent of the deaths of American soldiers which have occurred in the army hospital in Manila during the last five years have been due to the liquor habit. There were no saloons, strictly speaking, in the Philippines prior to the advent of the American soldiers. Since the American invasion over 1200 saloons have been established and all are enjoying a prosperous trade. As a result, the natives are taking to the drink habit in large numbers and drunkenness is becoming more common every day. It was a rare sight to see an intoxicated native before the advent of the American saloon. To be sure, the drinking of liquor was common among the natives, but native liquors contained no larger percent of alcohol than American beer."

The young Filipino gentleman is dealing in the sort of talk that helped to defeat a great American political party in at least one campaign, formed the basis of a storm of denunciation of the federal government at a period when it was entitled to the support of every citizen and prolonged, by encouraging Senor Aguinaldo and his followers, a rebellion far beyond its natural life. No sane American pretends that the American invasion brought unmixed good to the Filipino or that the American government, no matter how conscientiously administered, will bring the millennium to the archipelago. An ideal condition of affairs is still over the divide in the United States. But no American will argue that America is not and was not at the time of the invasion, a better nation morally, mentally, physically and spiritually than the Filipino nation, if that conglomeration of warring tribes may be so denominated. The saloon, perhaps, has followed the flag; but so has law, order and decency. It is nothing but the old, old story of the white dove of fame perched one morning upon Mr. Kipling's window to cause his immortal lines to be translated into the tongues. The saloon, the yellow journal, the burlesque actress and "Frenzied Finance," may be the Filipino's portion, along with the rest of the blessings of civilization, but the sensible Filipino, who will predominate in the islands, is happier today under American rule than he could have been in the three centuries of interminable warfare preceding the morning of May 1, 1898, and as for the evils that have come to him with the good, he must conquer himself, or be unworthy of self-government.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

There is reason to fear that the rising generation will have the army canteen question with them to the end of life.

Astoria is comparatively free from scandal. No one was indicted by the federal grand jury, and no one ever married Hoch.

An heiress has eloped with a coachman at Esopus, N. Y. This is the second thing that has happened at Esopus within the memory of man.

Boy—Pa, what is the difference between a good trust and a bad one?  
 Pa (a democrat)—The good trust is the one that you own stock in, my son.

Immediately after the Tuttle charter bill was defeated, an evangelist came to Astoria and predicts a tidal wave from the ocean. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

The attention of the local democracy is called to the fact that revival services are being conducted in the Penniel mission. Now is the accepted time. Today is the day for salvation.

It may become necessary for the house to grant Congressman Hearst permission to print his speeches only in his own newspapers in order to protect the Congressional Record from the encroachments of yellow journalism.

The report that the common council would appoint two new police commissioners is a mistake. They want Cook and Barker to resign. That settles it. The same old song, the same old way. Any rags, etc.

Speaking of irrigation, why is it so much easier to arouse public interest in a bill for a law relating to the sale of whisky than it is in a measure designated to regulate the use of water?

## CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

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## MURDERER TO HANG

Supreme Court Decides Against Guglielmo

## THE GRAND JURY DECISION

Court Holds That the Italian Murderer Had a Fair and Impartial Trial and Must Pay the Penalty of His Crime from the Gallows.

Salem, Feb. 20. The supreme court today affirmed the decision of Judge Cleland of the circuit court of Multnomah county, and Frank Guglielmo doomed to death for the murder of Freda Guarascia, committed in Portland June 14, 1904, must hang. Guglielmo's appeal was taken on the ground that error had been committed in the manner of indictment.

Defendant was charged with the murder by an information not sworn to by any person, and was arrested upon a bench warrant. Defendant's counsel maintained the warrant was issued without probable cause, which act would have been in violation of the state constitution. He also pleaded error in the court's refusal to set aside the information on the ground that it violated the federal and Oregon constitutions in that defendant was entitled to an indictment found and returned by the grand jury. The supreme court decides adversely to both contentions, and holding that defendant had a fair and impartial trial, affirms the decision of the trial court. The opinion was rendered by Justice Moore.

## Harper's Condition.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Dr. Wm. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, today submitted to another examination at the Presbyterian hospital, where he was taken to await an operation Wednesday. It is stated that the surgeons have reached the conclusion that Dr. Harper was afflicted with a cancer.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Wherry of Elsie is in the city. Mrs. Baker of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

A. V. Reeves of Nasel was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Dekum of Portland spent Sunday in Astoria.

Sidny Campbell was over from Warrenton yesterday.

John Waterhouse of Clatsop was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Geddes of Skomakawa was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Mitchell of Knappa is registered at the Central.

Robert Forbes of Aberdeen is visiting friends in Astoria.

H. A. Irvin of Seaside is in the city a member of the jury.

H. E. Campbell of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Hon. C. F. Lester was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Burton of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Bagley of Hillsboro is visiting friends in Astoria.

Thos. Boyle of Marshland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Melville of Skomakawa was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Harry Hasslam of Cathlamet was in Astoria yesterday.

Alfred Davis of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday on business.

Chas. D. Herr of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

W. K. Scott of Salem is among the recent arrivals at the Occident.

C. W. Dibble and wife of San Francisco are visiting friends in Astoria.

Hon. Sylvester Farrel of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

J. T. Merrill and wife left for San Francisco on the Redonda yesterday morning.

B. F. Stevens, a prominent real estate man of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Scott of Seaside was in the city yesterday in attendance on the circuit court.

State Land Agent Oswald West was in Astoria assisting the democrats in their celebration.

Harrison Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thayer returned yesterday morning from Cannon Beach.

William Chance, the poultry king of Seaside, is in the city assisting Judge McBride run the circuit court.

Mrs. Horrace Wilson of Seattle is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and will remain about two weeks.

E. E. Covert, an attorney of Portland, formerly of Astoria, was in the city yesterday on legal business connected with the Warrenton saw mill.

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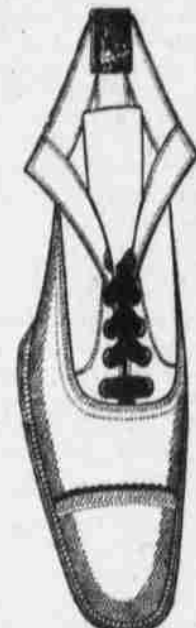
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